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Xerox Docket No. D/98389

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Gene M. NITSCHKE

Group Art Unit: 2173

Application No.: 09/411,642

Examiner: C. Thai

Filed: October 4, 1999

Docket No.: 103045

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH DEDICATED INTERFACES FOR THE
MANIPULATION OF SEGMENTED IMAGES

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Sir:

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$320.00 Appeal fee to Deposit
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